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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Defense-CIA Logistical Responsibilities

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum Dated 23 April 1957, Above  
Subject

Attached is the approved version of the statement of Defense-CIA logistical responsibilities, incorporating the changes proposed in your above-referenced memorandum. This document has been forwarded to the Secretaries of the military departments for dissemination to subordinate commanders.

/s/  
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Deputy

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Statement of Defense-CIA  
Logistical Responsibilities

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**SECRET****C O P Y****C O P Y****DEFENSE-CIA LOGISTICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. This document is an agreement between the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency. It has been compiled to provide a summary of the major features of the CIA-Defense logistics relations, for use by appropriate planning agencies.

2. Peacetime responsibilities, including preparations for hot war.

a. General Logistics Support.

(1) CIA is responsible for conducting peacetime operations consistent with U.S. foreign and military policy, and for preparing to support military operations as well as to carry out its continuing CIA responsibilities in wartime. CIA and Defense will reciprocally provide support and assistance to each other in accordance with the following considerations, responsibilities, and procedures.

(2) Logistic support for CIA peacetime operations will be provided in such a manner as to maintain the special security precautions required in such operations, as specified by CIA in each individual case.

(3) Generally, supply details are to be worked out in overseas areas between CIA representatives and service representatives and coordinated with the unified commander concerned. Where differences arise or policy dictates, problems will be forwarded through appropriate channels for resolution.

(4) Unconventional warfare operational requirements approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be the primary basis for determination of pre-D-day UW reserve stocks.

b. Support for UW logistics will be guided by the provisions of the Joint Logistics Policy Guidance Manual and the Logistics Appendix to the Unconventional Warfare Annex to the current Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan.

c. Department of Defense.

(1) The Joint Chiefs of Staff are responsible to provide guidance to the individual services in furnishing logistical support to CIA for peacetime operations.

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(2) The Military Services, subject to consideration of other requirements, are responsible to provide CIA with logistical and administrative support in peacetime, and preparatory measures for wartime UW operations.

(3) Any single Military Service is responsible to collaborate with the other Military Services, CIA and other governmental agencies in the development of equipment, supplies, and arms required for UW and other special operations.

(4) Commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, subject to consideration of other requirements, are responsible for coordinating logistical support to CIA for its peacetime operations and preparatory measures for wartime UW operations, in their areas of UW coordination responsibility.

(5) Military equipment and supplies in stock made available to CIA for peacetime operations will be provided on a reimbursable basis.

(6) Military type supplies not available from stock provided to CIA by the Department of Defense will be on a reimbursable basis.

(7) Personnel, supplies and equipment for CIA will be transported to and from overseas destinations and storage points under military control, and supplies or equipment will be stored and protected at such points without reimbursement when additional expenses are not involved.

(8) Captured enemy equipment at the disposal of the Department of Defense and equipment which has been or may be declared surplus will be made available to CIA, when requested, without reimbursement for this material.

(9) Cold war strategic reserves of the CIA will not be considered by military planners in programming logistic support of UW; however, should appreciable portions of such reserves become excess to CIA cold war needs, usable and acceptable items may be transferred to military control and absorbed into existing UW reserve stockpiles, and military programming adjusted accordingly.

(10) Procedures for peacetime logistics support for CIA, peculiar to the individual services, will be found in the following Military Service publications:

31 Dec 1972  
(a) Army (short title): PASCO-57

(b) Navy (short title): S&A Ser. C0058, 11 Feb 53 d CNO  
Ltr C001340941, 31 Dec. 52

(c) Air Force (short title): PAF-53

d. Central Intelligence Agency.

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Operational funds for peacetime operations are to be

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provided out of the CIA budget.

✓ (2) CIA is responsible for the provision of those items peculiar to CIA when requested by the Military Services. Funding will be accomplished by the acquiring Service.

✓ (3) Arrangements for post-D-day movement of supplies and equipment from final military overseas storage points to operational areas in which or from which special CIA actions are to be launched will be the responsibility of CIA.

(4) Prior to D-day, CIA may request commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to arrange for the military logistical support required to execute those post-D-day operations which are requested of CIA by such commanders. Such support will not be requested by CIA, nor provision made in reserves established by component commanders, until the CIA post-D-day operations requested by unified commanders have been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and approved and accepted by CIA as valid and feasible requirement.

✓ (5) Requirements by CIA for items not normally procurable through military channels, and for items peculiar to CIA will be the sole responsibility of CIA for budgeting, procurement and for arranging with the unified commander for distribution and storage as necessary.

e. Procedure for Requisitioning and Handling CIA Peculiar Items.

(1) In overseas theaters, lists of items peculiar to CIA, listed by nomenclature and stock number, will be retained by CIA Senior War Planners. Military Planners charged with UW planning, in collaboration with CIA Senior War Planners, will determine availability and requirements for CIA peculiar items. Quantity and type of items and stock numbers will be determined, and upon approval of the unified commander of the UW plans of component and subordinate commanders, the logistical requirements for CIA peculiar items will be prepared in project form and forwarded through normal channels. Such projects will list only the CIA stock number and quantity of items required of each stock number. No other justification will be required and no reference will be made in the project to the fact that such projects are peculiar to CIA. When the project is approved, requisitions for items required will be forwarded in the same manner.

(2) Upon receipt of these projects at the Service level, each will coordinate the requirements with the other Services and CIA for determination of procurement or provision of such peculiar items.

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(3) As agreed between the commanders of unified commands and CIA War Planlets concerned, all items procured by CIA for the Military Services will be marked, packed, segregated and placed in storage facilities within the theater.

### 3. Wartime Responsibilities

a. The military services are responsible to provide CIA with administrative and logistical support in wartime as authorized by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. In active theaters of war where U.S. forces are engaged, logistical support for UW operations is the responsibility of the Commanders of Unified Commands. Logistic support comparable to that given other component commanders will be provided by commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in active theaters to CIA units operating within their areas of responsibility.

c. In areas not in active theaters of war, logistical support for UW operations will be coordinated between CIA and applicable commanders of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In the event areas of disagreement arise, the matter will be forwarded through appropriate channels to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for resolution.

d. In active theaters of war where American forces are engaged, CIA is responsible for providing logistic support for items peculiar to CIA.

### e. Provision of Transportation to CIA

(1) CIA will submit requirements for priorities and allocations for air and/or surface transportation of personnel and material from CONUS to overseas active or inactive theaters, to the Executive Agency or agencies responsible for those overseas theaters (Army, Navy, Air Force).

(2) CIA Component Force Commanders will submit requirements for priorities and allocations for air and/or surface transportation for inter-theater and intra-theater movement of personnel and material to their respective Commanders of unified commands.

(3) CIA Component Force Commanders in active theaters will submit requirements for priorities and allocations for air and/or surface transportation for movement of personnel or material from active theaters to CONUS, to their respective Commanders of unified commands.

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(4) CIA Component Force Commanders in inactive theaters will submit requirements for priorities and allocations for air and/or surface transportation for movement of personnel or material from inactive theaters to COMUS, to the appropriate executive agent responsible for that geographic area.

(5) For transportation requirements not covered by the above, CIA will submit requirements for priorities and allocations to the executive agent responsible for that geographic area or to the nearest JMB.

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